

United States District Court

FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

VENUE: SAN FRANCISCO

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
V.

SUSAN Y. SOONG
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CR 17 563 VC

DOUGLAS PIPPERT,


DEFENDANT(S).

INDICTMENT

18 U.S.C. § 2251(a) - Child Exploitation
18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(4)(B) - Possession of Child Pornography

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A true bill.


Foreman

Filed in open court this 2 day of Nov. 2017


KAREN L. HOM

Clerk


JOSEPH C. SPERO

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Bail, \$

no bail and work

DEFENDANT INFORMATION RELATIVE TO A CRIMINAL ACTION - IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT
 BY: ☐ COMPLAINT ☐ INFORMATION ☒ INDICTMENT
☐ SUPERSEDING
OFFENSE CHARGED
 18 U.S.C. § 2251(a) - Child Exploitation
 18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(4)(B) - Possession of Child Pornography

☐ Petty
☐ Minor
☐ Misdemeanor
☒ Felony

PENALTY: see attached sheet

Name of District Court, and/or Judge/Magistrate Location

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

DEFENDANT - U.S.

DOUGLAS PIPPERT

DISTRICT COURT NUMBER

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PROCEEDING

Name of Complainant Agency, or Person (& Title, if any)

Federal Bureau of Investigations

☐ person is awaiting trial in another Federal or State Court, give name of court

☐ this person/proceeding is transferred from another district per (circle one) FRCrp 20, 21, or 40. Show District

☐ this is a reprosecution of charges previously dismissed which were dismissed on motion of:

☐ U.S. ATTORNEY ☐ DEFENSE

SHOW DOCKET NO.

☐ this prosecution relates to a pending case involving this same defendant

MAGISTRATE CASE NO.

☐ prior proceedings or appearance(s) before U.S. Magistrate regarding this defendant were recorded under

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Name and Office of Person

Furnishing Information on this form BRIAN J. STRETCH

☒ U.S. Attorney ☐ Other U.S. Agency

Name of Assistant U.S.

Attorney (if assigned) Meredith B. Osborn

DEFENDANT**IS NOT IN CUSTODY**

Has not been arrested, pending outcome this proceeding.

 1) ☐ If not detained give date any prior summons was served on above charges
2) ☐ Is a Fugitive3) ☐ Is on Bail or Release from (show District)**IS IN CUSTODY**4) ☐ On this charge5) ☒ On another conviction
☐ Federal ☒ State
6) ☐ Awaiting trial on other charges

If answer to (6) is "Yes", show name of institution

 Has detainer been filed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" give date filed

DATE OF ARREST

Month/Day/Year

Or... if Arresting Agency & Warrant were not

DATE TRANSFERRED TO U.S. CUSTODY

Month/Day/Year

☐ This report amends AO 257 previously submitted
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS**PROCESS:**
☐ SUMMONS ☐ NO PROCESS* ☒ WARRANT

Bail Amount: NO BAIL

If Summons, complete following:

☐ Arraignment ☐ Initial Appearance

Defendant Address:

* Where defendant previously apprehended on complaint, no new summons or warrant needed, since Magistrate has scheduled arraignment

Date/Time:

Before Judge:

Comments:

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Penalty Sheet Attachment

Count 1: 18 U.S.C. § 2251(a) & (e) (Sexual Exploitation of Children w/ qualifying prior conviction)

Maximum Penalties (Class B felony):

Minimum prison term:	25 years imprisonment
Maximum prison term:	50 years imprisonment
Maximum supervised release term:	lifetime (mandatory minimum 5 years)
Maximum fine:	\$250,000 fine
Restitution:	Determined by the Court
Mandatory special assessment:	\$100

Count 2: 18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(4)(B) & (b)(2) – (Possession of Child Pornography w/ qualifying prior conviction)

Maximum Penalties (Class C felony):

Minimum prison term:	10 years
Maximum prison term:	20 years
Maximum supervised release term:	lifetime (mandatory minimum 5 years)
Maximum fine:	\$250,000
Mandatory special assessment:	\$100
Restitution:	Determined by the court

BRIAN J. STRETCH (CABN 163973)
United States Attorney

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

DOUGLAS PIPPERT,

Defendant.

No.

VIOLATIONS:

18 U.S.C. § 2251(a) – Production of Child
Pornography;

18 U.S.C. § 2252(a) – Possession of Child
Pornography;

18 U.S.C. § 2253(a)(4)(B) – Criminal Forfeiture

SAN FRANCISCO VENUE

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The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT ONE: (18 U.S.C. § 2251(a) and (e) – Production of Child Pornography)

Beginning on a date unknown and continuing until at least March 12, 2016, in the Northern
District of California, the defendant,

DOUGLAS PIPPERT,

did knowingly employ, use, persuade, induce, entice, and coerce a minor, known here as Minor one, to
engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing any visual depiction of such conduct,

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and any visual depiction was produced using materials that had been mailed, shipped, and transported in interstate and foreign commerce, violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2251(a) and (e).

COUNT TWO: (18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(4)(B) – Possession of Child Pornography)

Beginning on a date unknown, but continuing through on or about March 12, 2016, in the Northern District of California, the defendant,

DOUGLAS PIPPERT,

did knowingly possess matter which contained at least one visual depiction that had been shipped and transported using a means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce, and in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce, and that was produced using materials that had been mailed, shipped, and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce, by a means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce, including by computer, the production of which involved the use of a minor who had not attained 12 years of age, engaging in sexually explicit conduct, which visual depiction was of such conduct, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2252(a)(4)(B) and 2252(b)(2).

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION: (18 U.S.C. § 2253(a) – Forfeiture)

1. The allegations contained in Counts One and Two of this Indictment are hereby re-alleged and incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeitures pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2253 and Title 21, United States Code, Section 853.

2. Upon conviction of any offenses alleged in Counts One and Two, the defendant,

DOUGLAS PIPPERT,

shall, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2253, forfeit to the United States of America:

- a. Any visual depiction described in Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2251 or 2252, or any book, magazine, periodical, film, videotape, or other matter which contains any such visual depiction, which was produced, transported, mailed, shipped or received in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Chapter 110;
- b. Any property, real or personal, constituting or traceable to gross profits or other proceeds obtained from the offenses; and
- c. Any property, real or personal, used or intended to be used to commit or to promote the commission of the offenses.

3. If any of the property described above, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant:

- a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;
- c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court;
- d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
- e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty;

the United States of America shall be entitled to forfeiture of substitute property pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), as incorporated by Title 18, United States Code, Section 2253(b) and by Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

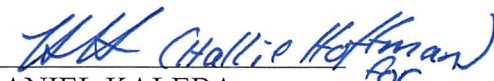
DATED:

11/2/17

A TRUE BILL.


FOREPERSON

BRIAN J. STRETCH
United States Attorney


DANIEL KALEBA
Deputy Chief, Criminal Division

(Approved as to form: )
AUSA MEREDITH OSBORN

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